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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This document is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated January 22, 2004, and is filed timely with a one-month extension. A check for the fee for the one-month extension is enclosed herewith. Further, the Applicants appreciate the courtesy extended by the Examiner in a telephone conversation held with their counsel on May 18, 2004, regarding this application.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that additional extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Brown Raysman's Deposit Account, which appears in the enclosed transmittal forms.